

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PREPROCESSING A DOCUMENT TO RENDER ON AN OUTPUT DEVICE

the specification of which (check one)

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or Section 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
<input type="checkbox"/> None _____ (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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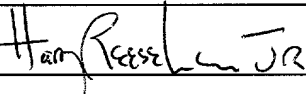
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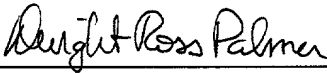
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): S.M. Gebert; D.G. Greenwood; R.H. Hohensee; H.R. Lewis, Jr.; D.R. Palmer; A.R. Roberts; and  
D.E. StoneFor: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR PREPROCESSING A DOCUMENT TO RENDER ON AN  
OUTPUT DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings ( ☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;  
25 pages of Application; 16 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract  
☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. ( ☐ Will follow.)  
☐ An associate power of attorney.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ☐ Will follow.)  
Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
IDS enclosed. ☐ with references.

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## CALCULATION OF FEES

ITEM	NO. OF CLAIMS FILED MINUS BASE*	NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	X SM/LG ENTITY FEE	\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	43 - 20* =	23	X \$9 or \$18	\$414	
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE**	3 - 3* =	0	X \$40 or \$80	\$0	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					414
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135; LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270	\$0
E BASIC FEE*				SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355; LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710	\$710
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$1,124
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE				\$ 40	\$40
**LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 15, 30					

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